



UB Highlights

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News & Events for April 15-30, 2013

UB IncUBator Lunch

Tuesday, April 16, 12-1:30 p.m.

Bring a bag lunch to the Discovery Pavilion on the first floor of Wahlstrom Library and join the seminar led by Frank Marco, partner, Wiggin & Dana, LLP, who will discuss the essentials for building a scalable business, along with common early-stage issues to avoid. To register for the event, visit http://216.119.98.88/ctech/Events/Register_Bridgeport.aspx.



"Hiding from the Nazis"

Tuesday, April 16, 6 p.m.

UB's Student Government Association presents Holocaust survivor Stanley Ronell, who will share his remembrances and answer questions. A film about the Holocaust, "Daniel's Story," will also be shown. In the Student Center, free and open to all.



Spoken Word Event

Wednesday, April 17, 6 p.m.

Sarah Kay, an American poet and the founder and co-director of Project V.O.I.C.E., dedicated to using spoken word as an inspiration tool, will present "Visual Lyrics," in the Littlefield Recital Hall of the Bernhard Center. \$4 for the public at the door, free to students. Kay has performed at TED and other international conferences.



UB Service Awards

Wednesday, April 17, 4 p.m.

President and Mrs. Neil Salonen cordially invite all University faculty and staff, and Securitas, Sodexo, UNICCO, and Ellucian employees to attend the annual awards ceremony in the Schelfhaudt Gallery of the Bernhard Center. Come and congratulate your friends and colleagues who have given 35, 30, 25, 20, 15, and 10 years of service to UB! A reception will follow the awards. Please RSVP by April 15 to specialevents@bridgeport.edu or call 203-576-4530.



Purple Knights

Home Athletic Events

April 15-30, 2013



Baseball

Apr. 21 (Sun.), 3 p.m., Mercy @ Harbor Yard

Apr. 22 (Mon.), 3 p.m., Mercy @ Harbor Yard (double header)

Apr. 26 (Fri.), 3 p.m., Molloy @ Harbor Yard

Apr. 28 (Sun.), noon, Molloy @ Harbor Yard

Lacrosse (Women's)

Apr. 20 (Sat.), noon, American International @ Knights Field

Softball

Apr. 16 (Tues.) 3 & 5 p.m., NYIT @ Deluca Softball Complex, Stratford

Apr. 18 (Thurs.), 3 & 5 p.m., Mercy @ Deluca Softball Complex, Stratford

Apr. 20 (Sat.), 12 & 2 p.m., LIU Post @ Deluca Softball Complex, Stratford

Apr. 24 (Weds.), 3 & 5 p.m., Felician @ Deluca Softball Complex, Stratford

Apr. 27 (Sat.), 1 & 3 p.m., Molloy @ Deluca Softball Complex, Stratford

Apr. 28 (Sun.), 12 & 2 p.m., Holy Family @ Deluca Softball Complex, Stratford

Necessary Voices

Thursday, April 18, 4:30 p.m.

In observance of National Poetry Month, David Mills, actor, poet, and Langston Hughes specialist, will read from his own and Langston Hughes's works. Mills has been a fellow at NYU, Breadloaf, and the Virginia Center for Creative Arts and is the author of two volumes of poetry. The event is free and open to all, in the Schelfhaudt Gallery of the Bernhard Center.

Give Blood and Save a Life

On Wednesday, April 24, the American Red Cross and Campus Activities and Community Services will host a blood donation drive, to be held in the Student Center Social Room, from 10 a.m. through 5 p.m.

April Music Events

Thursday, April 18, 7:30 p.m.

UB's University Singers and the Hamden Symphony Orchestra will present selections from Faure's *Requiem* and the world premiere of Neely Bruce's *The Banquet*. In the Mertens Theater of the Bernhard Center, free and open to the public. Bring a nonperishable food item for a local food bank. A reception will follow. The concert will be reprised on Sunday, April 21, 3 p.m., at Fair Haven Middle School, 164 Grand Avenue, New Haven.

Wednesday, April 24, 6:30 p.m.

In the Mertens Theater of the Bernhard Center, the UB Jazz Ensemble and the UB Percussion Group will offer their Spring Concert, with guest appearances by UB's Chamber Singers and University Singers. Free and open to all, with a reception to follow.

Saturday, April 27, 3 p.m.

Jennifer Hillman, soprano, will present her graduation recital, in the Littlefield Recital Hall of the Bernhard Center. Everyone is invited.

Waterbury Graduate Info

Thursday, April 18, 6 p.m.

Get information on M.S. in Education and 6th Year programs offered at the Waterbury Center, 84 Progress Lane, by attending this event. Register at <http://www.bridgeport.edu/admissions/graduate/eventlisting.aspx>.



3rd Annual UB Carnival

Saturday, April 20, 1-6 p.m.

In the Ped Mall, People's Park, and the Student Center Parking Lot, you will find a mechanical bull, dunk tank, climbing wall, human bowling, games with prizes, photo booth, cotton candy, and more. Free! Authentic food will be available for purchase from "authentic food trucks."



Afroganza

Saturday, April 20, 8 p.m.

Come to enjoy a night of food, fashion, art, dance, and music from Africa. In the Mertens Theater of the Bernhard Center, \$5 for UB students, \$8 for students from elsewhere, \$10 for faculty and staff. Doors will open at 7:30 p.m., and the show begins at 8 p.m. Sponsored by the African Student Association and the Student Programming Board.



Naturopathic Student Day

Tuesday, April 23, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

To gain an insider's perspective on UB's College of Naturopathic Medicine, prospective students are invited to the Wahlstrom Library, 6th floor, for an admissions presentation, campus tour, class observation, and lunch with faculty members and current students. Register at <http://www.bridgeport.edu/admissions/healthsciences>.



Stamford Ctr. Graduate Info

Tuesday, April 23, 6 p.m.

Come to the Stamford Center, 5 Riverbend Drive, Building 5, in Stamford, to learn about the following programs offered at the Center: MBA, M.S. Education and 6th Year. Register online at <http://www.bridgeport.edu/admissions/graduate/eventlisting.aspx>.

Thursday, April 25, 3-6 p.m.

An Open House will be held at the Stamford Center, 5 Riverbend Drive, Building 5, for UB programs in Education, M.S. and 6th Year. RSVP to Maureen Maloney at mmaureen@bridgeport.edu or call 203-358-0700.



UB Partnership with BACC

Thursday, April 25, 5-7:30 p.m.

The University community is invited to a launch party for a new partnership between UB and the Bridgeport Arts & Cultural Council, in the historic downtown arcade, 1001-12 Main Street, in Bridgeport. Prof. Susan Katz's Publicity Methods class has offered to the Arts Council, pro bono, a full publicity support campaign, including press and public relations, art and design, video, podcasts, photography and social media. Student work will be exhibited at the party. Free. For more info, see <http://www.bridgeportarts.org/>.



Financial Aid Night

Tuesday, April 30, 6-8 p.m.

Prospective students and their families are invited to the 6th Floor of Wahlstrom Library for an informative presentation about paying for college. Students may also meet with their financial aid counselors regarding their financial aid packages. Register online or call 1-800-392-3582.



UB ACHIEVEMENTS & HONORS

STUDENTS & ALUMNI

ATHLETICS

Following their fifth straight ECAC Div. II Women's Gymnastics Championship, the **Purple Knights gymnasts** were only the second Div. II team ever to be invited to the NCAA Women's Gymnastics Tournament. At the April 6 regional competition in Gainesville, FL, the Purple Knights made a strong showing, with a team score of 194.225, against the University of Florida's winning 198.400. The Purple Knights now go to the USAG Championship competition April 12-14, in Shreveport, LA, seeking their fifth consecutive USAG national title.

UB Men's and Women's Swimming were awarded All-Academic Honors by the College Swimming Coaches Association of America for the 17th semester in row. The women's team posted a 3.60 GPA in the 2012 fall semester, to rank second among Div. II women's teams, and the men's team were eleventh among Div. II teams, with a 3.14 GPA.

ENGINEERING

On March 23 the Discovery Museum, in Bridgeport, hosted women working in STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math) fields. UB women engineering students **Reem Alataas, Ashwag Battarjee, Palakben Bhrambhatt, Nirmala Devi Jeyakumar, Naseem Khan, Meng Li, Raghen Morrow, and Ranjani Sureshkumar** spoke about their studies and careers. Accompanying them were UB Professor **Jani Macari Pallis** and Wendy Durica representing the Society of Women Engineers.

Amateur Astronomers Series

Friday, April 26, 6:30 p.m.

The Amateur Astronomers Association (AAA) of New York presents dancers from the National Technical Institute for the Deaf, Rochester Institute of Technology, performing "AstroDance," a mix of dance forms illustrating the movements of the cosmos. Elebash Recital Hall, 365 Fifth Avenue @ 34th Street, New York City. UB Professor of Mathematics and Physics **David Kraft** is lecture chair for the AAA and arranges the series. Free and open to the public. For more information and a YouTube clip, visit www.aaa.org/lectures1213.

UB's Own Satellite!

NASA has selected 24 small satellites, including one being developed jointly by the University of Bridgeport's School of Engineering, the Discovery Museum in Bridgeport, the University of Hawaii, and UTC Aerospace Systems, to fly as auxiliary payloads aboard rockets scheduled to launch in 2014, 2015, and 2016. The flights are part of NASA's research initiative known as the CubeSat Launch Initiative. UB Mechanical Engineering Professor **Jani Macari Pallis** will co-lead the CubeSat's design, construction, testing, and integration. Other UB faculty supporting the project include Dr. **Hassan Bajwa**, Electrical Engineering; Dr. **Neal Lewis**, Technology Management; and **Richard Yelle**, director of UB's Shintaro Akatsu School of Design.

The Ad Club of Connecticut's 2013 billboard design competition used the theme, "Adopt a Shelter Pet." On February 27, UB Design juniors Jose Pizarro and Erika Ayala were announced as the first- and second-place winners. Their designs, using the students' own pets, will be found on digital billboards around the state in coming weeks.



Did we miss something? *UB Highlights* is published twice monthly during the academic year and monthly in January, June, and July to inform the University community about UB events and achievements. To comment or to list your event or award, e-mail Rebecca Salonen, UBHighlights@bridgeport.edu, or call x4988.